

NEW MEXICO TOWNS

LAS VEGAS.

From the Record.

Miss Bessie Floyd, who has been in bed suffering from an injured foot, was able to be up today.

There is an important telegram announcing a death at the railway ticket office for Mrs. J. G. Knowlton.

There is going to be some boy killed, or badly injured, down in the south part of town, if the warfare between the American boys and Mexicans does not stop. The boys use slings and big rocks, and have a battle over the railroad tracks almost daily.

Charles and Howard Kohn returned from their southern trip. They corroborate the report that the sheep are dying fast, and that the drought is working considerable hardship in the country. Howard Kohn returned this afternoon to Denver.

The west side fire company held a drill at its hall. The Romero hose boys take an interest in their association and keep up the drill, thereby making their company efficient and of use to the community. Their company is worthy of emulation on this side.

From the Optic.

W. M. Lewis, undertaker, has sufficiently recovered from his recent indisposition to report for duty.

The young men of troop A are arranging for their dance to be given at the Casino, Hot Springs, April 11. Governor and Mrs. Otero are expected to attend.

E. E. Wentworth Layton will give a musicale at the Normal University Monday evening, April 7. He will be assisted by Prof. J. G. McNary, Mrs. R. C. Rankin and Miss Ruth Reynolds.

Mayor George C. Moneys has received a large number of copies of "Arguments on Behalf of New Mexico's Admission into the Union and in Defense of the Territory's Inherent Right to the Waters of its Streams," by Nathan E. Boyd, M. D. He will give out the pamphlet to all who apply.

Hugh Trainer, aged 12 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Trainer, Railroad avenue, was painfully wounded on the head by a stone being hurled through the open door of the Western Union telegraph office. Someone attempted to injure the boy in the same method last Sunday afternoon. He is not able to be on duty today. Hugh is a bright particular star of the Western Union messenger force and it will not be good for his assailant to make himself known.

CARLSBAD.

From the Argus.

Judge Gatewood, Mrs. Gatewood and Miss Lott left for their new home in Roswell. Many friends here wish them much joy and prosperity wherever they are.

The fruit prospects are exceedingly bright, just now, the recent cold nights doing practically no harm, even apricots escaping damage. Unless a late cold snap comes—and which is now unlikely—this summer will see a world of peaches exported from Carlsbad.

Dave Fitzpatrick, who has been spending the winter here with his friend, Jake Linn, left for his home at Connersville, Indiana. The gentleman has fallen in love with Carlsbad and our health giving climate and his many friends look forward to his return next fall.

A movement is on foot to establish an ice manufacturing plant at Carlsbad to be run in connection with the electric light plant. If a favorable lease can be arranged for additional power the plant will be in operation within forty days.

District court opens in Carlsbad a week from next Monday—on March 31. The jury commissioners are J. R. Joyce, John F. Matheson and A. N. Pratt, and they have selected two very good panels. Sheriff Stewart and deputies are busy this week serving summons upon the jurors chosen. The docket is a fairly heavy one, but without some hitch now unforeseen should be pretty well cleaned up before expiration of the term.

LORDSBURG.

From the Liberal.

Jim Lee, often called Irish, the Chinese restaurant man, who ran an eating emporium in Lordsburg for many years, whose place was burned out about a year ago, has been in Stein's Pass for some time, acting as chef for the Mineral Mountain employees. Jim is not kept busy all the time doing his work, and has taken to prospecting.

Eugene Stiekel, the cowboy working for the San Simon company, who fell off the windmill a couple of weeks ago, and fractured his skull, is improving slowly, although not yet in a condition to move. As soon as he is able to travel he will be sent to the county hospital. The San Simon company paid the doctor's bill and for the care of him for a little over a week, and then refused to be responsible for his bills any longer.

The Biebee road runs a daily mixed train between Deming and Douglas. The railroad officers say that as soon as the passenger equipment, which has been ordered, arrives, there will be put on a regular passenger train between these two points. Some time ago the officers promised to put on a passenger train between Douglas and El Paso, running from Deming to El Paso over the Santa Fe road.

FARMINGTON.

From the Times.

The property that will be subject to taxation in the town limits is estimated by the assessor to be about \$100,000. The exact figures will not be obtainable for about a month.

The Hyde Exploring Expedition is the largest taxpayer in the county. This year they will be assessed upon a property valuation of \$23,145, most of which is new property in the county. Frank D. Hampson and Miss Nellie E. Campbell were married at the residence of the bride's parents, at 2 p. m., Saturday, March 15. Rev. J. C. Lord officiating. Mr. Hampson is a fireman by the Denver & Rio Grande. The couple will return there this week and will make that their future home. Mrs. W. H. Malett, of Alamosa, and Mrs. H. L. Moore, wife of the operator

at Chama, both of them sisters of the bride, were present at the wedding. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell, who reside on Blake's addition.

AZTEC.

From the Index.

William L. Hobbs this week made a homestead filing on a 40-acre tract near Aztec, while Walter Hollimon filed on 160 acres on the San Juan south of Bloomfield.

Thomas Nevill, a recent arrival from Fairfield, Neb., purchased the P. M. Solomon ranch, 120 acres; also 160 acres of William Swire, both near Bloomfield.

Philetus E. Whitney, who with his family and a brother and family have just arrived from Utah, purchased 76 acres of choice farming land on the San Juan from P. D. Gillespie. Consideration, \$2,000.

There is a remarkable interest displayed in San Juan county on the part of eastern farmers and investors. The many advantages in the way of climate, soil, water supply, and the abundance of hay, grain and fruit is what appeals to the eastern farmer.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

Ignacio Sena and Sylvanus Jimenez were arrested on San Francisco street for fighting. Police Judge Francisco Anaya fined them \$5 apiece.

R. S. McCaffery, superintendent of the Santa Fe Gold and Copper Mining company at San Pedro, and Professor Charles Derleth of the State University of Colorado at Boulder, are in the city. Professor Derleth has been in southern Santa Fe county for a week and in company with R. S. McCaffery has spent that time in investigating the geological formation of that section. He thinks that the mineral resources of southern Santa Fe county are grand and expects to spend more time in the territory in investigating its mineral richness. Mr. McCaffery and Professor Derleth attended the School of Mines at Columbia college, New York, and are classmates and old friends.

STREAMS TO BE DREDGED.

Beds of Tributaries to the Colorado River to be Worked Scientifically.

CALIFORNIA CAPITAL.

A great mining enterprise has been started which will test the accuracy of reports that have for many years been current in mining circles, says the El Paso Times. It is claimed that no richer placer diggings can be found in the southwest than the beds of the streams that flow into the Colorado river. Many of these streams come from rich mining districts and have for centuries been sweeping down the gold from the mountain sides. It is now proposed to conduct a gold dredging enterprise on a gigantic scale. E. F. Stanford, who is interested with several California capitalists in the enterprise was in the city yesterday on his way east, where he has gone to arrange for the necessary machinery. It is understood that a capital of several hundred thousand dollars will be required to carry out the undertaking.

"The plan," remarked Mr. Stanford, "of turning the course of the streams has proved too expensive and the results have been far from satisfactory. Often after thousands of dollars have been spent no pay gravel has been struck. By the dredging system this loss will not be experienced, for when we can not find the color at one place we simply have to move the machinery to another."

Miners' Association.

Miners owning or knowing of a large body of feldspar should forward full particulars to the secretary of the association at once, accompanied with samples.

Mr. A. S. Greig, the enterprising assistant general manager of the El Paso-Rock Island route, is the first to send in strong words of approval and encouragement to the association for the good work being done, and is a straw showing how the wind blows. The management of this new route out of El Paso are not overlooking any opportunity to show their appreciation of push and enterprise that helps to advertise and develop the country.

Mr. Juan A. Creel, one of Chihuahua's most prominent citizens, writes: "I certainly realize the importance of your association and the building of same to a high standard, and it is my desire to give you my cooperation, and I will do so by giving it a good send off every time the opportunity presents itself, with such men as may be interested in mining."

Arthur Keetch, former secretary, and now with the legal department of the El Paso-Rock Island route, writes: "I shall be glad to be of any assistance possible to the association at any time in the future, and note with much pleasure the progress you are making. I am confident that due to the energy and enthusiasm of its present officers it will become one of the largest institutions of its kind in the country."

The following new members are recorded for the week: W. A. P. Davis, 1005 Loan, Title and Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa.; Chas. Williams, Jr., Sylmar, Md.; J. T. Pomeroy, Falvy & Davis, Peter Murray, El Paso; Walter J. Chattanooga, 315 Quimby avenue, Cleveland, Ohio; Albert Mathias, El Paso; Brown & Jernigen, Ed Hawley, Lordsburg, N. M.; Pat P. Garrett, H. G. Crowe, C. B. Mitchell, C. J. Schmidt, El Paso; Edw. W. Dawe, M. Siguere, Felipe Seijas, Juarez.

Mrs. Albright, the Artist, is again in her studio, 113 North Third street. Parties who wish fine work in artistic photography, should call and leave their orders for the new carbon photo, the latest in photographic art.

Deming ships over 100,000 head of cattle annually; is the center of the greatest breeding region in the southwest and cattle men all know this.

NORMAL UNIVERSITY.

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rendition of complete masterpieces of dramatic art. Every student in the school is given the opportunity to enter into and enjoy some advantages of this character. On each annual class day a play is presented by the graduating class.

The library consists of three parts: The library of government publications, the Gould library, and the school library proper. The library of government publications consists of about 500 volumes, and is very valuable for reference work. The Gould library is a collection of about 400 volumes, mainly standard works on philosophy, history, and the sciences of man. This library is a loan of Dr. George T. Gould, of El Paso, Texas. The library proper consists of about 1,000 volumes, carefully selected by the heads of the different departments of the school; and it is a most excellent working library.

THE ORATORIO SOCIETY.

An Organization of Which New Mexico is Proud.

One of the leading societies in the Las Vegas Oratorio society which is now arranging for its third annual musical festival. This year's festival will excel that of any previous year and the chorus now numbers over a hundred voices. The chorus will be supplemented by a piano, organ and an orchestra of eighteen instruments.

This society was organized four years ago by Prof. J. G. McNary and with the exception of a year when he was abroad, it has given some production each year. This year the two oratorios, "Triumph of David," by Dudley Buck, and "The American Flag," by Dvorak, have been selected as the special features of the program which will be given May 29 and 30. It is expected to secure reduced rates for the festival. The soloists are not announced as yet, but there will be a superb quartet of them representing Chicago, St. Louis and Denver.

The credit for maintaining the society and for the delightful entertainments which have been given belongs chiefly to Professor McNary, who has pushed it with indomitable energy. It is an organization which in its work and its festivals would be a great credit to a town ten times as large as East Las Vegas. It is a source of pride to the whole territory that a work of this magnitude and character is done in it.

The present officers are: President, James A. Dick; vice president, E. L. Brown; secretary, George A. Fleuring; treasurer, Edward Reynolds; auxiliary committee, A. A. Jones, H. C. Pouget and R. C. Rankin; director, James Graham McNary; accompanists, Miss Reynolds and Miss Haines.

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QUAKER REFLECTIONS.

Glittering reflections are not always golden.

Does a standing army ever occupy the seat of war?

Dry toast—the one proposed at a temperance dinner.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of I-told-you-so.

Some people are so lazy that even their livers won't work.

A balloon is one thing that is safer when it has its drawbacks.

De Tanque—"Guzzler has execrable taste." O'Soaker—"Dark brown, eh?"

The worst thing about acquiring a reputation is that you have to live up to it.

Some people even get pleasure from their troubles, in telling them to other people.

No, Maude, dear; you can't always see through a woman who has a clear complexion.

The fellows who say that it costs no more for two to live than for one evidently never had twins.—Philadelphia Record.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Only to the old is youth a precious jewel.

Our honor is something that is hurt when we get found out.

No man can ever make a woman believe he loves her unless he put his hand in her lap sometimes and tell her it rests him.

A woman's idea of a good photograph of herself is when a friend looks at it and says "What a beautiful woman! Who is she?"

When you have tried everything else on a woman and it has failed tell her you are puzzled to know why it is she always reminds you of the Faubourg St. Germain.—New York Press.

High Grade Bulls for Sale.

The undersigned has for sale on his farms near La Junta, Colorado, about forty 3 year old, 150 2 year old and 150 yearling high grade Hereford bulls; all of them better than 15-16. Also about ninety yearlings out of full blooded non-registered cows, sired by imported registered bulls. Parties wishing stock of this kind will get prices by corresponding either with J. S. Crosley, La Junta, Colo., or myself, 830 Equitable building, Denver. These bulls have been well wintered and are in fine condition for turning on the ranges, not having been overfed, but are in good flesh, strong and active. They will do much better service than any bulls of the same ages brought from the eastern farms.

A. E. REYNOLDS.

Hot Tamales Every Night.

At the Metropolitan (Billy Berry's place) hot tamales will be served every night. Families wishing tamales can order by telephone.

Notice of Removal.

C. A. Lammman has moved from No. 315 South Second street to No. 307 South First street, where he will be found by all wishing WALL PAPER, paints, oils, estimates on work, etc.

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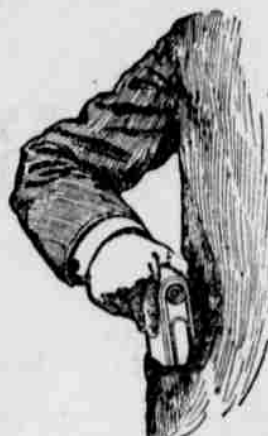
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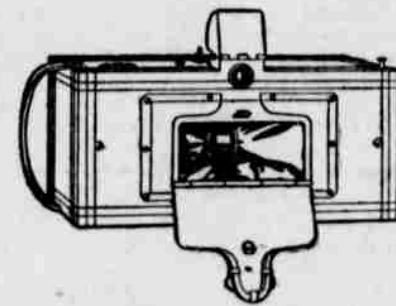
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